third countries getting involved in Sri Lanka. The Sri Lankan envoy stated that Sri Lanka was alive to India's concerns.

(c) No, Sir.

Ramjanambhumi-Babri Masjid dispute

222. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI MANORAMA PANDEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of meetings held during the last six months by Government with the representatives of Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Babri Masjid Action Committee and other organisations on the Ramjanambhumi-Babri Masjid dispute; and

(b) the details of such meetings and the decisions arrived thereat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) and (b) The high level "Sarvadhikar Committte" constituted by the Sant Sammelan at Allahabad on January, 27-28, 1990 met the Prime Minister on February 6, 1990. On the appeal of the Prime Minister seeking cooperation of those connected with the Ram Janambhoomi-Babri Masjid issue for finding an amicable solution, the above Committee deferred the construction work of the proposed Ram Janambhoomi temple at Ayodhya by four months. Thereafter the Central Government constituted a three Member Committee to hold talks with the groups connected with the issue. The Committee had met the representatives of Vishwa Hindu Parishad and the Coordination Committee of the Babri Masjid Movement (Shahabuddin Group) and the All India Babri Masjid Action Committee (S. S. Owaisi Group) in April and May, 1990. Recently the Minister of State in the Ministry of Home Affairs met the religious leaders and other connected persons and expressed the firm resolve of the Government to settle the issue through negotiations without any precipitate action pending a decision of the Court.

Migrants from Kashmir

223. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of families belonging to the minority communities who migrated from Kashmir during the last 2|3 months;

(b) to what extent the number of migrant families (till date) has risen as a consequence of fresh migration from Kashmir;

(c) how many migrants families are living in camps (Location of camps and number of families living to be shown separately); and

(d) what is the nature and quantum of the Central and State Government assistance provided to the migrants living in the camps?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) According to registration figures at Jammu and Delhi, 19,792 families migrated from Kashmir during the last 3 months.

(b) By 27th July 1990, number of migrant families from Kashmir registered at Jammu and Delhi was 60,092.

(c) 5128 migrant families are living in 31 camps located at Jammu, Udhampur, Kathua, Dhoda and Rajouri in J&K and 349 families are living in 13 camps located at different places in Delhi/New Delhi.

(d) Nature and quantum of assistance provided by the Government of J&K and Delhi Administration to the migrants is contained in the enclosed statement. (*See* below)

Statement

Nature and quantum of assistance provided by the Government to the migrant families:

The following relief measures have been sanctioned by the Government for the migrant families:—

General Assistance:

Instructions have been issued for admission of the children of the migrants who not want to continue their studies in the valley, in different professional and other colleges outside the valley. Facilities for transfer of bank accounts, payment of leave salary, pension, LIC Premium, outside the valley, have also been provided to the migrant families.

In Jammu:

(i) Grant of cash assistance of Rs. 1,000/- per month per family of four members, or more.

(ii) Supply of free ration at the scale prescribed by the Government under the Public Distribution System i.e. 9 kgs. of rice, 2 kgs. of atta and 1 kg. of sugar per head per month.

(iii) Free accommodation either in the available Government buildings or in the tents to the needy families.

(iv) Free medical aid: and

(v) Supply of blankets to the needy families.

In Delhi

Cash relief @ Rs. 125/- per person per month subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per month per family of four members or more, is being disbursed.

The migrant families staying in the thirteen camps organised by Delhi Admn. in addition to the cash relief are being given a one time kitchen kit of cooking utensils/bedding items and monthly dry ration. The expenditure on dry ration per family comes to about Rs. 500/- per month. Arrangements for regular visits of medical teams to the camps have been made.

Caste riots in Agra, U.P.

224. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the recent eruption of caste riots in Agra spreading to the adjoining villages and resulting in the deaths of a number of persons;

(b) whether Government have obtained any report from the Government of Uttar Pradesh regarding the circumstances leading to the incident;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of persons belonging to the S/C community killed in the clashes; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) The Government of Uttar Pradesh have informed that riots in Agra District took place because of people of one caste wanted to take a marriage procession through the village Panwari which was objected to by the other caste people. This created caste tension which sperad to the adjoining areas. 7 persons belonging to S/C community were reported to have been killed.

(d) Sufficient police force was deployed, the army was kept stand by and its personnel staged flag march in the affected areas. The State Government arranged compensation payments to the Kith and kin of the victims.